

# REPORT

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**TO:** Energy and Environment Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Energy Working Group

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**

*For Sarah for Mark Plesano*

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize staff to form the Energy Working Group to assist staff in the development of the Energy Chapter of the Regional Comprehensive Plan.

**SUMMARY:**

Staff is presenting a list of potential Energy Working Group (EWG) participants for Energy and Environment Committee (EEC) approval.

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 7, 2005, the EEC directed staff to recommend a forum that would address energy policy in depth. On September 1, 2005, staff reported on the steps needed to assemble the energy working group. On October 10, 2005, the EEC approved the approach for completing the Energy Chapter of the Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP), which included the formation of an energy working group. Staff is now seeking approval to form the Energy Working Group to assist staff in the next phase of the development of the RCP Energy Chapter and to help staff identify energy issues to be discussed at future EEC meetings.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Work related to this item is included in the FY 2005/2006 Overall Work Program under Work Element 06-035 (Regional Comprehensive Plan & Guide). Costs associated with stipends for participation at meetings by elected officials are included in the FY 2005/2006 General Fund.

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